

Zimbabwe

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Country Program established in 2010. Focus is on food security initiatives. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **11 projects**. Total commitment is **\$1.7 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Organization of Collective Cooperatives in Zimbabwe (OCCZIM) 2656-ZWE	2012-2015	\$247,546	Food Processing (Animal Feeds): OCCZIM is an apex organization of farmers' associations that operates a animal feed production business to support its other activities. USADF is helping OCCZIM expand this operation, thereby increasing both the amount of raw materials purchased for local farmers and the availability of inexpensive animal feed. Funds are used to build a small factory and warehouse, purchase processing machines and raw materials, and build the capacity of OCCZIM to manage a contract farming scheme with its local suppliers.
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Zimbabwe (MDAZ) 2708-ZWE	2012-2015	\$207,181	Individual Livelihoods: MDAZ is a national disabled persons organization based in Bulawayo that provides assistive devices and economic opportunities for its 100 members. This expansion grant will help the group implement a loan fund to finance individual, home-based livelihoods projects for 77 of its disabled members. Individuals will undertake activities such as cattle rearing, poultry production, tailoring, or small scale retail. Funds are used to procure training and equipment for members to undertake these activities, fund monitoring staff and site visits, and pay a portion of the group's office expenses.
Nyamaropa Paprika Expansion 2773-ZWE	2012-2015	\$250,000	Food Production (Paprika): Nyamaropa is an apex organization made up of approximately 1,000 paprika farmers in the Eastern Highlands of Zimbabwe. After successfully completing a capacity building grant, the group is undertaking an expansion grant to implement an inputs revolving loan fund and greatly expand their paprika production, and marketing capabilities. Funds are used to purchase seeds and other inputs, provide additional training to farmers and cooperative managers, hire a consultant to assist with market development, and transport paprika to market.
LEAD Masvingo Food Security Project 2824-ZWE	2013-2016	\$235,000	Food Production (Poultry and Vegetables): LEAD is a nonprofit organization that undertakes sustainable livelihood interventions in disadvantaged communities in Zimbabwe. This project replicates the highly successful Hospital Gardens project in Masvingo Province, the most food insecure province in Zimbabwe. This grant will help LEAD support institutions serving marginalized people in Masvingo who wish to raise poultry and cultivate potatoes for sale and consumption. Funds will be used to provide training, equipment, inputs, and technical assistance to four institutions. The project will directly benefit approximately 1,300 people who use the institutions, which include hospitals and orphanages.
Tony Waite Fish Marketing Capacity Building Project 2839-ZWE	2013-2014	\$90,679	Food Production (Fish): Tony Waite Organisation is a registered private voluntary organization that provides for orphans and vulnerable children in Kariba, Zimbabwe. Tony Waite will to undertake an income-generating enterprise to provide revenue for its activities through the production and marketing of packaged kapenta, a small dried fish. The USADF grant will help Tony Waite rebuild its governance and management capacity while planning for the expansion of a kapenta marketing operation.
Association of the Deaf (ASSOD) - Welding Expansion Project 2880-ZWE	2013-2016	\$250,000	Fabrication (Metal): ASSOD is a Welfare Organization that was formed in 1989 and legally registered in 1990, whose purpose is to advance the interests of the deaf and hearing impaired in Zimbabwe by advocating for equal opportunity for its members in employment. Many of ASSOD's members have already received vocational training in welding, carpentry and tailoring but their disability has prevented them from finding employment. Funding from this USADF Project will enable ASSOD to provide employment to members trained in metal fabrication. Profits realized through the welding operation will contribute to a microloan fund to help other members start small businesses.

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Chinamora Tomato Farmers Capacity Building Project 2882-ZWE	2013-2014	\$94,227	Food Production (Tomatoes): Chinamora Horticultural Producers Association (CHA) is a registered cooperative society whose purpose is to improve the production and economic capacity of smallholder tomato farmers in the Chinamora communal area. CHA provides its members with market linkages, technical assistance, and key agricultural inputs. This grant from USADF will allow CHA to develop business management and leadership skills, administrative capacity, formal training in horticultural production, and the capacity to identify optimal tomato varieties for sale as fresh produce as well as for processing.
Sisonke Chicken Capacity Building Project 2901-ZWE	2013-2015	\$91,741	Food Production (Chicken): Sisonke Collective Co-operative Society is a membership-based group that operates in rural Masvingo. The purpose of the organization is to provide members with a sustainable means of livelihood and enhance incomes and food security through profitable income generation projects. Through their current small chicken run they are benefitting their members by assisting them to access training, profit sharing, school fees savings programs and provision of microcredit. This USADF capacity-building project will help Sisonke improve its poultry rearing skills, financial accountability, and management structures. The group will develop business and marketing plans to increase technical and financial capacity, and will produce and market chickens at an increased scale.
Samanyika Kumboedza Paprika Capacity Building 2924-ZWE	2013-2015	\$96,300	Food Production (Paprika): Samanyika Kumboedza Association (SKA) is a horticultural cooperative society that operates in rural Nyanga. This ADF project will enable SKA to improve its financial management systems, build the business and leadership skills of the management and board, and improve the quality of paprika produced by farmer members. SKA staff will undergo a range of trainings in governance and business management, while members will be trained in farming techniques and business concepts. Additionally, SKA will operate a revolving inputs fund and facilitate the bulking and price negotiation with buyers on their members' behalf.
Marula Oil and Jam Capacity Building Project 2927-ZWE	2013-2014	\$87,145	Food Production (Marula Products): Marula Zimbabwe Collective Cooperative Society Limited (Marula) is a women's group that operates in Chivi district. Marula provides training to its members in harvesting, processing, and marketing of products made from marula nuts and other income generating activities. This USADF project will enable Marula to improve its financial management systems, build a core management staff, build the business and leadership skills of the management and board, and explore potentially profitable new marula products. Marula will also be enabled to acquire certifications in health and product quality standards that will allow it to access larger markets.
Hamaruomba Dairy Capacity Building Project 2936-ZWE	2013-2014	\$93,460	Food Production (Dairy): Hamaruomba Agricultural Co-operative Society Limited (Hamaruomba) is a membership based cooperative society of smallholder dairy farmers in Mushagashe area in rural Masvingo. Hamaruomba's mission is to promote milk production, processing and marketing. The organization provides milk collection and processing services, various trainings for farmer members, and marketing of milk products. This ADF project will enable Hamaruomba to improve its financial management systems, build the business and leadership skills of the management and board, and improve the dairy farming and entrepreneurial skills of farmer members. Hamaruomba's production capacity will be enhanced through initiation of a revolving loan fund for inputs and the production of a business plan and marketing strategy.

